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Sir: Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor: A. KAWAOKA et al (See Attached List)

For:
SHEET-RECOGNIZING MACHINE

Enclosed are:



17 Sheets of Drawings



This application is being filed without an executed Declaration.



Priority is claimed from Japanese Application No. 2000-120886
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Copies of the disclosure documents listed on the attached PTO 1449 form and
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A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.



Specification: Abstract ☒, Description ☒ 20 pages; and ☒ 32 claim(s).



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